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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

JAMES EDWARD BELL, SR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1074-P

VERSUS

JUDGE STAGG

D. PRATT, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

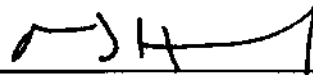
MEMORANDUM ORDER

Before the Court is a civil action filed by pro se plaintiff James Edward Bell, Sr., pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This complaint was received and filed in this Court on June 16, 2005. Plaintiff complains his civil rights were violated during his arrest and subsequent incarceration in Orleans Parish. He names D. Pratt and W. Brown as defendants.

Pursuant to the authority granted in 28 U.S.C. § 1406, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court **TRANSFER** the above captioned case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, the district in which the alleged cause of action arose. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a determination of Plaintiff's pauper status be deferred to the transferee court for resolution and disposition.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 11 day of July 2005.



MARK L. HORNSBY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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